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John T. Stokes, ARCHITECT &c. &c., SHARON, Canada A. West. Sharon Jan. 25, 1856.	ff-51	Dr. McCallum, PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur.— Residence, Mount Albert, Township of East Gwillimbury. August 1st, 1861.	ff-25
T. Bishop & Son, BRICK-LAYERS, Plasterers and Stone Masons. Dealers in Lime, &c. &c. Newmarket, May 7, 1857.	ff-14	C. Mortimer, PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Aurora. A fresh supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, &c. &c. Aurora, March 16, '60.	ff-5
A. Boulton, BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Con- veyancer, &c., Newmarket. Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1860.	ff-36	RAILROAD HOTEL, NEWMARKET.	
R. Moore, BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, At- torney, Conveyancer, &c. Office—in the New Court House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto. Toronto, June 5, 1859.	ff-1	Mrs. J. FORSYTH, PROPRIETRESS. <i>Omnibus to and from Cars, Free.</i> Newmarket, March 27, 1861.	ff-7
John R. Jones, BARRISTER-at-Law, Solicitor in Chan- cery, Conveyancer, &c. &c. Office in Elgin Buildings, corner of Yonge and Ade- laide Streets, Toronto. Toronto, June 20, 1855.	ff-23	COMMERCIAL HOTEL (LATE MAY'S OLD STAND.) BY HENRY CROXON.	
North Richardson, CONVEYANCER Land Agent, &c.— Commissioner in the Queen's Bench. Of- fice—Old Stand. Prospect St. Patents for Inventors preceived. Newmarket, 1855.	ff-1	HOLLAND LANDING. TRESE premises have lately been thor- oughly renovated and re-fitted for the accom- modation of guests. N. B.—Good Stabling and a careful hostler always in attendance. Holland Landing, March 16, 1860.	ff-5
William B. Sullivan, BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Soli- citor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c. Office—Petele's Buildings, No. 26, North Side of Adelaide Street, East of Yonge Street. Toronto, Oct. 11, 1863.	ff-35	" Marksman's Home," BY JAS. MCCLURE, HOLLAND LANDING.	
James W. Severs, ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery Conveyancer, &c., Toronto, C. W. Of- fice—Adelaide-st., opposite Court House. August 2nd, 1860.	ff-25	THIS Hotel is now thoroughly fitted up for the accommodation of Guests, and attached to it is one of the best Public Rooms in the Village.	
T. H. Bull, BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solici- tor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c. Office—Petele's Buildings, No. 26, North Side of Adelaide Street, East of Yonge Street. Toronto, Oct. 11, 1863.	ff-35	JAS. MCCLURE, Licensed Auctioneer! For the United Counties of York and Peel. Charges Moderate.	ff-6
Dr. Pyne, PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur, re- specfully informs the public, that he has removed to his new premises on Gotham St., opposite the Woolen Factory, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when absent on professional business. Newmarket, May 11, 1856.	ff-15	H. Noble, M. D. PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Sharon, C. W. Feb. 23, '61.	vfo-2
Dr. Hackett, PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c., residence—Prospect Street, (Garbutt Hill), Newmarket.	ff-26	T. H. Ince, BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solici- tor in Chancery, Notary Public, &c. &c. N. B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor- rowers. Office—York Chambers, opposite the Post Office, Toronto, C. W. Feb. 20, '61.	ff-2
Dr. Hillary, PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c., re- sidence—First Brick House North of Mr. Doan's, Aurora.	ff-35	WELLINGTON HOTEL, AURORA!	
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Professional Notice.		H. Magistrate's Blanks Full description, on hand for sale. Apply at the NEW ERA OFFICE. Newmarket, June 9, '60.	
D. R. Hunter begs leave to announce to the inhabitants of Newmarket, and sur- rounding country, that he has resumed the practice of his profession in all its branches Office at his residence, Timothy Street.—Con- sultation hours from 10 to 11 o'clock, A.M. Newmarket, May 17, 1860.	ff-14	Geo. Wallace, BARBER, Hairdresser, &c., begs respect- fully to intitiate that he has returned to Newmarket, and opened a shop in the building formerly occupied by the New Era Print- ing Office, corner of Main and Main Streets, where he is prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with a call. Razors, Scissors, Knives, &c., ground and set on the shortest no- tice. All work warranted. A call respect- fully solicited.	
Walter B. Geikie, M. D., INCENDIATE of the Medical Board of Up- per Canada, and recently one of the Med- ical officers of the Toronto General Hospital and Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in Dr. Rolph's Medical School, has returned to Aurora, and re-taken his former residence on Yonge street, where he may be consulted at all times, on the various branches of his pro- fession.	ff-14	R. B. Joy, BARBER, Hairdresser, &c., Main-St. New- market. Razors, Scissors, Knives, &c., ground and set on the shortest notice. Newmarket, Nov. 15, '60.	ff-10
R. Ramsey, M.D.L.M. Edinburg, GRADUATE (with honors) of the Uni- versity of Queen's College, Kingston, C. W. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. RESIDENCE—BROWNSVILLE. May 22nd, '61.	ff-15	Dr. D. E. Seymour, HOMEOPATHIC Physician. Office— West side Main-st., near the New Era building, Newmarket, C. W. July 7, '59.	ff-21
Hides! Hides! Hides!		Benj. Pearson, COMMISSIONER in the Queen's Bench, Conveyancer, &c. &c. Agent for the Pro- vincial Insurance Company. Office on Yonge Street.	ff-12
THE Subscriber is prepared to pay CASH for hides.		S. H. Jarvis, BARRISTER and Solicitor in Chancery, Toronto, Ontario. Branch Office— Newmarket. Has removed his office from Main-st., to Ontario-st., Newmarket, where the business will be conducted as usual, by Mr. J. L. Simpson.	ff-61
THOMAS NIXON, Newmarket, Dec. 9th, 1858.	ff-43	Matthews & Maclean, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS OLD CORN EXCHANGE, FRONT STREET, TORONTO.	
International		Advances made on FLOUR, GRAIN, HOGS, BUTTER, or other produce, consigned to us, or to David E. McLean & Co., Montreal. Dec. 11, 1859.	ff-45
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON, CAPITAL—Half-a-Million Sterling, ROBERT H. SMITH, Agent. Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1860.	ff-41	E. D. Rogers, JOINER & CARPENTER, In returning thanks for the liberal patronage conferred since commencing business in this place, would respectfully intitiate that he is prepared to contract for the	
John T. Stokes, COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits in the Court of Queen's Bench for the Coun- ties of York and Peel, Conveyancer, &c., Sha- ron, C. W. June 3, 1859.	ff-16	ERCTION OF BUILDINGS, of all descriptions—and furnish materials or otherwise, as may be agreed upon. He keeps constantly on hand, a good supply of Sash, and Doors. All orders executed in a neat and substantial manner and with dispatch. Newmarket, Sept. 24, 1857.	ff-31
Wm. Mosley, CONVEYANCER and Land Agent, Com- missioner in the Queen's Bench, Office on Yonge Street. Aurora, 25th May 1855.	ff-17	Old Established Black Bull Inn, No. 250, QUEEN ST., TORONTO.	
John Saxton, WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street Newmarket. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired in order and Warrented. Newmarket, Sep. 9, 1859.	ff-32	JOHN PURDY, PROPRIETOR.	
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New Advertisements.

North York Electoral Agricultural Society, Atchison, Stearns, Whitchurch Eng. Socy.—John Sillons, Glorious Sons—Wm. Thompson, Crocet Wanted—A. Ferguson, Now is the time to buy—R. Boyd & Son, Servant Girl Wanted—Newmarket Eng. Apprentices Wanted—Newmarket Eng. Card—W. Leadbeater.

Train Time—Newmarket.

To commence on Monday September 2d.

MOVING SOUTH. - 8:42 a.m.

Mail Train do, - 6:26 p.m.

MOVING NORTH. - 9:10 a.m.

Express Train do, - 6:00 p.m.

Mail Train, Friday, Aug. 30, 1861.

General Summary.

Sharon illumination and feast, in connection with the Children of Peace, will take place on Wednesday week from to-day mid-day to-morrow. The announcement will be found in our advertising columns.

As some few corrections have been made in the figures of the advertisement announcing the sale of Lands for Tax, we would advise all concerned to again examine the list carefully. The sheet presented to-day has been carefully revised with the list in the Sheriff's office.

A letter of recent date from Vt. gives warning to the tobacco chewers of the North against its use, as the Seoherers are poisoning it to kill of "Northern abolitionists." They appear to be profiting by the lesson taught them in China when the Celestials poisoned their tea.

The Leader announces that Mr. Warren, representative of the English Directors of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Ward, of Boston Mass., have been appointed to the Canadian Board of Directors in the places, respectively, of Mr. T. G. Ricard and H. Parry McGill, deceased.

We direct special attention to the advertisements, calling meetings of Directors of both the County and Whitchurch Township Agricultural Societies. By reference to the latter, it will be seen that parties desirous of making entries to compete for Root Crops, should do so on or before the 14th proximo.

The Union Sabbath School, 3rd Con. of Whitchurch, holds a Tea-Party on Saturday, Sept. 1st. After refreshments are served, a number of dialogues and other entertainments will be given—pieces sung, and addresses delivered, appropriate to the occasion. Tea will be served at one o'clock, p.m.

A hearing of the injunction, esse is reference to the Town Hall, take place on Tuesday next. During yesterday, we understand a certificate was signed by a majority of the resident rate-payers disclaiming any sympathy with the action at law, and approving of the course pursued by the Council. This virtually proves what we before stated, that a majority of the village was in favour of a Hall.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that during the fearful storm which passed over this section of country on Tuesday evening last, the barn of Mr. Robert Taylor, of the 3rd Con. of Whitchurch, was struck by lightning and burned. He succeeded in getting out his horses and also a threshing machine; but a quantity of Wheat, Barley and nearly all his crop of hay, was consumed.

Rifles Association.—By a report which appeared in the *Clipper* of Wednesday last, we learn a meeting of the 5th Military District Rifles Association was held on Tuesday, in the Court House. During the proceedings, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Jarvis informed the meeting that applications had been made for the formation of Rifle Companies in Newmarket, Aurora and Bradford. We have since learned that A. Horner, Esq., has been in correspondence with the prosecutorial authorities, and received assurances of the most favourable character in reply.

Another Advance Required.

The Sherbrooke Gazette of the 3d inst., remarks:—The Hon. Mr. Galt, we are happy to say, has so far recovered from his lameness, as to enable him to leave town for the seat of Government. He departed on Thursday morning in the Prince of Wales Car, a special train having been sent for him."

When we copied the foregoing paragraph, some time ago, as a simple matter of news gossip, its deep significance did not strike us—the import of the second clause, indicating the intimate connection subsisting between the Government and Grand Trunk, was lost sight of in the announcement that the Hon. Finance Minister had "so far recovered" to assume the duties of his department. But just look at it again: "a special train" is sent to convey Mr. GALT to the seat of Government, and nothing short of the "Prince of Wales Car" will do the Hon. gentleman. These Special trains cannot be run without cost to some one; and the question is—who pays? Does Mr. GALT pay the expenses of these special arrangements? Not a bit of it; and as moving straws upon the water indicate the current, so these "little" intuitions furnish the key to unlock the secrets of Grand Trunk's management and Government sympathy and connivance. It is said, that if any member of the Administration desires to travel over the line a special must always be in readiness; and if the Company have ever been so obliging, it is any wonder, notwithstanding all that has been advanced, they should again be knocking at the door of the Treasury Department for another advance of seven and a half millions of dollars? So long as the connection exists, just so long the company will be required to maintain "specials" for Government Gentry to pander to their pride and vanity,—and just so long demand after demand will continue to be made, to meet such reckless and extravagant mismanagement.

It is now publicly announced, that the Company have sent a representative to Canada (Mr. WATKIN), with instructions to urge for a new advance of seven and a half millions of dollars. He has lately been elected a Director in the Canadian Board, and these "special trains," "Prince's Cars," do, etc., furnish, we fear, but too conclusive evidence of the

success of his mission, so far as the Government is concerned. Should the MORRISONS, ROBBINS, CRAWFORD, and FERGUSONS of the House be induced, for a mess of potage, to look with pitying eyes upon their scheme, no doubt the advance will be made, and a new mortgage given to the London Bankers upon the farms of our Canadian yeomanry; but if otherwise, and the people's representatives honestly do their duty, Mr. WATKIN and the Grand Trunk will seek relief in vain, while the connection between the Government and the Company will forever be severed, and the country gradually rise above the grievous burdens under which she now labors. Haste, happy day!

King Council.

Aug. 27 1861.

The above Council met this day at Hulse's Hotel, Lloydtown Road. All the members present—the Reeve, J. P. Wells Eng., in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Reeve then stated, that agreeable to instructions given at the late special meeting, the Committee appointed to investigate the Reserve Moors in City Detachments, proceeded to Toronto and visited the Chamberlain. After some little trouble, they succeeded in purchasing Debentures to the value of \$4,600—due in four years—interest, payable half yearly. With regard to the business before them to-day, the principal thing was the laying of rates for school purposes and other general expenses of the Municipality, and appointing Collectors for the current year.

The Reeve and other members of Council then presented a number of petitions from Trustees of School Societies. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Council do now re-constitute itself into Committee of the whole in the petitions presented; also for the purpose of laying an Assessment to meet the contingent expenses of the corporation for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. Moore said he did not make a charge, but only made a statement of what he had heard. If Mr. Wood would fall in with the spirit of the resolution, he had no desire to press it.

Mr. Wood said the Council knew his position, and they might act as they thought proper.

The resolution was not seconded, and finally dropped.

In committee a By-Law was drafted providing for laying an assessment upon School Sections, in accordance with the larger of petitions above referred to.—The following amounts were fixed in the By-Law:

School Section No. 1 the sum of \$200.
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do do 3 the sum of 110
do do 4 do 50
do do 5 do 40
do do 6 do 30
do do 7 do 25
do do 8 do 20
do do 9 do 15
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Sum \$31.

The Committee also adopted a By-Law for laying rates for Townships in blank:—

Mr. Moore moved, the bank be filled with \$1200.

Mr. Wells considered that amount would scarcely meet all the demands against the Council. It was Mr. Moore's idea that before the money would be required, over and above \$1200, we would be obtaining funds from the sale of lands for taxes; but this would not be at their disposal until the next meeting of the County Council. He would move an amendment to fill the bank with \$1400—this would be between \$300 and \$400 less than last year.

Mr. Moore agreed with the remarks of the Reeve, as to the desirability of meeting promptly all demands against the Corporation; but their whole estimate for the year would only be \$1400 and it was not likely these drafts would be made up after next January. Then, when they considered the assessment for school purposes were high, and the crops light, he thought they had better put off claims for the present, and assess for the lesser amount.

Mr. Webb said, that for all the difference it would make, they had better assess for \$200 more, and meet all demands.

Mr. Thompson thought not, and would vote for \$1200.

On motion the motion being put off, the amendment for \$1400 was declared lost, and the original motion adopted.

The Committee then rose, and the Council passed both By-Laws through their final reading.

On motion the Reeve then left the chair for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Business resumed. All the Council present.

Mr. Moore presented an account from Mr. R. Lodge, constable, for the sum of \$4,750, for service rendered.

Mr. Webb moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the above account be paid, carried.

Mr. Thompson asked leave to introduce a By-Law to divide the Township into two divisions, for the purpose of collecting, and to appoint collectors.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole on the same; Mr. Moore in the chair.

The blanks in the By-Law for the names of the collectors were filled—with for the southern division, John Phillips of the 9th line; and for the northern division, Mr. Joseph Lynn.

The Committee then rose, and the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Webb, that when this Council adjourns it do stand adjourned till the 13th of Nov., then to meet at Mr. Lawrence's Hotel, Losley.—Carried.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that Mr. Hillburn be heard at the bar of Council. Mr. Hillburn said last year he was path-master, and he was compelled to take action against a man for obstructing the highway. He does so to the advice of the Deputy Reeve of last year. The action was carried to Toronto and they failed to sustain the conviction. As a consequence, costs had been incurred; he had no objection to lose his time, but as the road was a public one, he did not feel it right to bid to lose the costs. He undoubtedly had his reasons; so well knew that the culprits in which he has taken refuge would be added to stings, and that for 10 folks who live in glass houses to throw stones is dangerous in the extremity. Just listen! This sir, is the only foundation I had for his insolent letter of the 22nd last; (2nd inst.) I suppose? What is the only foundation? Why, "A few Saturdays since, a party of young men, among whom there has been much noise in regard to who was the elector, tunnelled, assembled for the purpose of deciding the

interests of the money still in the hands of the late Treasurer, and in the event of his being unable to make three arrangements, to take legal proceedings against the said Joseph Wood, for the collection of the principal." He moved this resolution from a deep sense of his obligation to the public whom he served, and not from any private motive. Mr. Wood was equitably and honourably entitled to time to recover since the difficulty of 1857, and to indulge longer would be misplaced sympathy. If interest was paid yearly upon the amount in his hands, the tax to school would be lighter. He knew the argument that Mr. Wood was acting for the best when he met this loss; but he was responsible for that act. The money was either owing to the Council, or it was not. Besides, Mr. Wood had stated that unless he could collect this sum he was not legally bound to pay. The money had been drawn from the Bank of Upper Canada, and placed in the hands of a private shilling institution. During the time Mr. Wood had these funds in Mr. Brett's Bank, he treated it as a running account, and instead of there being \$3,000 at the time of the failure, there was only \$2,000. He was not actuated by any but the kindest feelings; but he was determined to do his duty. It would only take about one-third of his yearly salary—a sacrifice he felt it was Mr. Wood duty to make.

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The total arrears due in Upper and Lower Canada amount to \$200,000, and the Public Accounts' Committee recommend that payment be enforced. One arrangement in favor of the suggestion is that unless all municipalities are compelled to pay the tax of five cents in the dollar which was the compromise arrived at by Parliament, justice will be done to those which have paid.

But what of the general question of municipal indebtedness? These areas are a bagatelle compared with the debt borne by Hamilton and other places, and the problem, how to deal with the debts without wincing to the country or ruin to communities, must soon be presented for solution.—Leader.

The Waterloo Dinner to Foley.

Speculation has been busy, since the election of Mr. Foley, for two constituencies, as to which he would choose to serve. This question has now been set at rest, by the declaration of Mr. Foley at the recent dinner at Stratford, that he would sit for Perth.

The Waterloo correspondent of the Galt Reporter, speaking of this dinner, says: "The attendance was a large one—large in numbers and—everything else. As far as I can learn from those about me, who formed the representation from Waterloo, Foley 'excelled himself'. McDougall got rid of Washington—McGee scratched Brown with a mental curiosity—coubs of gigantic dimensions—Fergus son got his gesticulations—Conan gave promise of the coming man—Stirton was shrewd—Dickson dry—and McKeenzie witty. There's a hotch-potch for you. The political significance of the affair I have failed to discover. It will probably help Foley to keep Perth, and it is now certain that he will sit for Perth. In the course of his remarks he says:—

"If my election is protested, I am bound to sit for Perth. There is no alternative but to accept the challenge of the protestants. At the next election I will again appeal to the electors of the county of Perth. You will ever find me discharging my duty to you, &c."

"This leaves the issue without a doubt, and North Waterloo will have to seek another representative."

The War

General Beauregard has abandoned his position in front of the Federal lines and has retired nearly to his old position at Manassas. We presume that we have heard the last of taking Washington. The Federalists are too strongly posted along the line of the Potomac to be assailed with any chance of success. Henceforward the rebels will probably confine themselves to defensive measures, and it will be the North which will make the advance. It will not be on Manassas, we presume, but the line of action which Gen. McClellan will take must remain a secret for some time. The autumn is approaching, the time fixed by General Scott for moving southward, and another meeting of the contending force on Virginian soil. Much will depend upon the result of the next collision. Sufferers by the war will have reason to rejoice if General McClellan is victorious. The North never can be conquered by the South, but the South may be conquered by the North. For that, if no other reason, we hope that victory, and that speedily, may await the action of President Lincoln. The further south the contest is removed, the greater the victory achieved by the North, the more rapidly will trade revive.—Globe.

GARIBOLDI NOT COMING.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says:—"There is no truth in the reports that Garibaldi proposes to land us out of our troubles. A gentleman here, personally acquainted with Garibaldi and his son, received a letter from the latter a few days ago, in which the son says he desired filially to come out and take a part in the struggle now going on here for liberty, but that his father did not do so. The ground that dots with a family quarrel, and could be settled more easily without foreign interference than with it, and that it was based upon a political question in which the nations were not in accord, and in this settlement of which they could not become parties. These are now the views and sentiments of Garibaldi as expressed by his son in private correspondence of very late date."

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DEFERRED NEWS.

Oil Wells in Upper Canada.

The Montreal *Gazette* contains the following extract of a letter from Sarnia, O. W., dated the 31st July, by T. S. Hunt, chemist and mineralogist to the Geological Society, on the subject of the Enniskillen oil wells. If the produce continues anything like what it is at present, there is no doubt that a large addition to the wealth of this Province is to be made through this new found element of production:

The late discoveries in the oil region, in Black Creek, in Enniskillen, are very remarkable. Besides a great number of surface wells, i.e., wells dug from 40 to 60 feet through the soft to the rock of the country, and yielding many of them large quantities of oil, there are now numbers of wells bored in this rock to depths varying from 40 to 200 feet. In sinking this through the soft limestones and marls of the Hamilton group, irregular fissures affording oil are met with at varying and uncertain depths, but yield petroleum in quantities unexampled on the continent. The most remarkable of these wells have been opened within the last ten days, and furnish oil with considerable quantities of gas, but without any water. Some which have been opened a week (July 30) have afforded from 200 to 400 barrels of pure oil; and after extracting this amount the well has filled up again in a few hours to the surface, and two are flowing over into the adjacent creek. It is impossible to say what amount of oil these wells will furnish if wrought continuously, but the supply seems to be enormous. Meanwhile, there are no market for the oil, and many thousands of barrels are stored up in tanks and pits awaiting purchasers. A plank road is about to be made to Wyoming station, on the Great Western Railway, thirteen miles distant. It is hoped, from recent information from England, that a good market for the oil will be opened there. The results of the last ten days in this region have surpassed the dreams of the most sanguine as to the supply of oil, and judging from present appearances the wells of Enniskillen will rival those of Burnham and Persia, which have for centuries supplied the East with petroleum.

It is worthy of remark that the oil wells of Canada are in a much lower geological formation than those of Ohio and Pennsylvania. These rise from the Upper Devonian limestone, which, with perhaps the addition of the Silurian limestone, we conceive to be the source of petroleum both in Canada and the adjacent States. It is evidently connected with the undulations subordinate to the great anticlinal axis which we have traced through Western Canada, and which permit the accumulation of the oil elsewhere diffused through the rocky strata."

Reform Dinner in Stratford.

The Reform electors of Perth gave a Public Dinner to their new member, the Hon. H. M. Foley, in the Town Hall, Stratford, on Thursday last. We are indebted to the report of the *Globe* for the following particulars:—The gathering was very large, numbering at least seven hundred, more than three times the number guaranteed to the hotel keeper by the Committee, and more than double the number expected by the most sanguine. As an expression of public feeling, it shows, notwithstanding the small majority by which Mr. Foley was returned how thorough has been the defeat of Mr. Daly and the party to which he belongs.

The principal speakers of the evening were the Hon. H. M. Foley, Hon. Adam Ferguson, Mr. McDougall and Mr. T. D. McGee.

After the usual loyal toasts, came the toast of the evening, to which Mr. Foley replied at considerable length. The next toast was "The Opposition Members of the Legislative Council," replied to by the Hon. Adam Ferguson. Then followed "Her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Legislative Assembly," replied to by Messrs. McDougall, Sturton and McGee.

In the course of his address Mr. McDougall took occasion to allude to the cry of looking to Washington, so constantly brought against him, and to show that when he used the words which have been so much misrepresented he had spoken of that as a danger and an evil to be avoided. He claimed that the Opposition are the true loyal party, because they sought to remove evils in the Canadian system of Government and to secure to the people the rights to which as British subjects they are entitled.

Mr. McGee spoke of the success of the Opposition in Lower Canada; they had, he said, gained sixteen constituencies and lost six, thus having a clear gain of ten. He spoke strongly in favor of a check being placed upon the expenditure, and said that he could give a hearty support to no government which did not at the outset give such a check. He thought that Lower Canada would be willing to meet Upper Canada half way upon the representation question, and that with proper guarantees, mutually agreed upon, Lower Canadians would be found willing to adjust that question satisfactorily.

The next toast was "The new members of the Legislative Assembly"; Messrs. Beetham, Cowan and Dickson, responded to by the gentlemen named.

Then followed "The electors of Waterloo," Mr. Foley, and "The ladies of Canada," all of which were appropriately responded to.

The meeting broke up after one o'clock, with cheers for the Queen, the Opposition and Mr. Foley.—*Hann.*

STOTTFVILLE.—We paid a visit to the above-named village a few days ago, and were rather surprised to find the many improvements made in that place since our last visit, about a year ago. Amongst them we notice that A. Von Busbeck has erected and put in operation a large rake factory, the machinery of which is driven by steam. Also a splendid brick building a private residence, belonging to Mr. E. Wissner. Mr. Wm. Lester, Merchant, has erected two very nice dwelling houses, and Mr. H. Yoke has built a new Tapery, in which he is doing quite an extensive business. The spacious Tapery, known as Boyer's, has been purchased and is now worked by an enterprising firm. Besides these, there is a new Orange Hall now in course of construction, and will be finished in a few weeks. We are always pleased at seeing country villages improve, especially the one of our native.—*Oss.*

VOYAGE.—We learn that Mr. Lindsay, editor of the *Toronto Leader*, has been compelled to abandon his editorial duties in consequence of ill health. Mr. G. Shepherd, we believe, is now editing the *Leader*.

In the pulling down of some old buildings on the New Road, Chatham, England, fifty gold coins were discovered among the rubbish, some of them guineas belonging to Queen Anne's and George III's times, which sold for twenty-five shillings sterling apiece, and some of an unknown character, which the numismatists are puzzled to determine.

Amusement.

"I say Pat, what are you about sweeping out the room?" "No," answered Pat, "I am sweeping out the dirt, and leaving the room."

A young gentleman who had just married an undersized beauty, says she would have been taller, but she is made of such precious materials that nature could not afford it.

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country, and asked, "Who is master of this house?" "I am, sir," replied the landlord; "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

The Rev. Rowland Hill used to ride a great deal, and by exercise preserved vigorous health. On one occasion when, asked by a medical friend what physician and apothecary he employed, he replied, "My physician has always been a horse, and my apothecary an ass."

A proprietor of a cotton mill, who is something of a philosopher, posted upon his factory gate the following notice:—"No cigars or good looking men admitted when asked for an explanation he said, "The one will set a flame among my cotton and the other among the gals. I won't admit such inflammable and dangerous things into my establishment."

THE THATCHED HEAD.—A few years ago a venerable and esteemed missionary came to England from the South Sea Islands, and being rather bald, some kind friends provided him with a wig. Upon his return to the island, the chief and others went to welcome him, and after the usual salutation, one of them said to the missionary, "You were bald when you left, and now you have a beautiful head of hair; what amazing people the English are! How did they make your hair grow again?"

"You simple people," replied the missionary, "how does everything grow? I am not by any means傻." They immediately shouted, "Oh these English people, they sow seed upon a bald man's head to make the hair grow!" One shrewd fellow inquired if he had brought any of the seed with him. The good missionary carried on the joke for a short time, and then raised his wig. The revelation of his original head, of course drew forth a roar of laughter, which was greatly increased, when one of the natives shouted to some of his countrymen who were near, "Here, see, Mr.—his come from England with his head thatched!"

SCORCH WIT.—A little boy had lived for some time with a very penurious uncle, who took good care that the child's health should not be injured by overfeeding. The uncle was one day walking out, the child at his side, when a friend accosted him, accompanied by a greyhound, while the elders were talking, the little fellow, never having seen a dog of so slim and slight a texture, clasped the creature round the neck with the impassioned cry: "Oh, doggie, doggie and do ye like wi' your uncle, tat ye are sittin' thin?"

THE Horse Shoe.

Fat Fogarty went all the way from Manchester to London to "thrash" Mick Fitzpatrick, which he did, wounding the performance with the assistance of an awful horse shoe. He was detected, and brought before Mr Justice Simpkinson. A part of the examination is annexed:

Court—Well, sir, you came here from Manchester, did you?

Pat—Your Honor has answered correctly.

Court—You see the complainant's head; it was cut by a sharp instrument. Do you know what cut it?

Pat—Ain't, your Honor after saying that a sharp instrument did?

Court—(becoming restive)—I see you mean to equivocate. Now, sir, you cut that head—you came here to cut it, did you not? Now, sir, what motive brought you to London?

Pat—The locomotive, your honor.

Court—(waving his hand)—Equivocate again you scoundrel, raising up the horse show and holding it before Pat, do you see that horse shoe, sir?

Pat—is it a horse shoe, your Honor?

Court—Don't you see it, is it?

Pat—You blind!

Court—Can you not tell at once that it is a horse shoe?

Pat—Begar, no, your Honor.

Court—Angely!—No?

Pat—No, your Honor; but can you tell?

Court—of course I can, you stupid Irishman.

Pat (soliloquizing aloud)—Oh! glory to goodness; see what education is, yer honour. Such a poor ignorant horse shoe from a mare's!

Amusing Incident.

A minister was travelling in the back woods, and spying a cabin, called on his mission of mercy. The lady of the house (she being the only one, present, and rightly judging his errand), when she received him approaching, seized the Bible, and when he entered, was to all intents busily engaged in perusing the volume.

He noticed, however, that she held the book with the letters reversed; or in other words, upside down. After the usual courtesies, the minister inquired what was the reason.

"Oh, bout that ole prophets," was the evidently self-satisfactory response.

"It is very edifying to read the sufferings and death of Christ," said the minister.

"And so that good man is dead—is he?" asked the matron, evidently getting interested.

"Certainly he is."

"Well, that's just the way. I've been at John a long time to take the news papers, but he won't. Everybody in the world might die, an' we not get to hear a bit 'bout it," said the woman, in a rapid tone.

"Ab, 'wospl! you are in the dark," said the preacher, with elongated face.

"Yes, I know we are. I've been at John a long time to put a window in the front end of the house, but he won't do that either."

"I perceive you are weak to know ledge."

"I know that I'm weak, and I guess if you'd had the bilious fever, an' been takin' Dr. Aylor's Sarsaparilla Catarract Pills as long as I have, you'd be weak too!" replied the woman, in rather an angry tone of voice, and half an octave higher than usual.

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